

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Karjala et al.

Application No.: 10/529,530

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Art Unit: 1797

For: LIQUID AND GEL-LIKE LOW MOLECULAR  
WEIGHT ETHYLENE POLYMERS

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Examiner: B.A. McCaig

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM  
UNDER 35 USC 119(E), 120, 121, AND 365(C)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of the priority claim for the above-identified application (present application).

The present application, filed on March 29, 2005, now allowed, is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/US2003/030910, filed on October 1, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,595, filed on October 2, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,880, filed on November 8, 2002. This priority claim has also been filed in an "Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312" filed on June 18, 2010.

Applicants have also filed an Application Data Sheet (ADS) on June 8, 2010. This ADS lists the priority applications associated with the present application. A **copy** of this filed ADS is attached herewith.

Please note that the priorities to the two US Provisional applications were each noted in “Declaration and Power of Attorney” filed on March 29, 2005. The priority chain was also listed on the USPTO Filing Receipt dated October 27, 2005. A **copy** of this filing receipt is attached herewith. Also, the USPTO “Notice of Acceptance of the Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.495” indicated that copies of the international application and priority documents were received by the USPTO. A **copy** of this notice is attached herewith.

The entire delay between the date the priority statement was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) or (a)(5), and the date the claim was filed, was unintentional.

If you believe the petition fee is required in this case, please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512 in the amount of \$1,410.00, covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t). The Director is hereby authorized to credit or charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed, herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512, under Order 62144B.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Dated: June 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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